

27 POINTS OF THE SPANISH FALANGE

Nation, unity, empire.

1. We believe in the supreme reality of Spain. Strengthening, elevating and enlarging it is the pressing collective task of all Spaniards. The interests of individuals, groups and classes will inexorably yield to the performance of this task.

2. Spain is a unit of destiny in the universal. Any conspiracy against that unit is repulsive. All separatism is a crime that we will not forgive. The current Constitution, insofar as it encourages disintegration, threatens the unity of the destiny of Spain. That is why we demand its sudden annulment.

3. We have the will of Empire. We affirm that the historical plenitude of Spain is the Empire.

We claim for Spain a pre-eminent position in Europe. We do not support international isolation or foreign media coverage. Regarding the countries of Latin America, we tend to unify culture, economic interests and power. Spain alleges its status as the spiritual axis of the Hispanic world as a title of pre-eminence in universal companies.

4. Our armed forces – on land, at sea and in the air – must be as capable and numerous as necessary to ensure Spain at all times complete independence and the world hierarchy that corresponds to it.

We return to the Army of land, sea and air all the public dignity it deserves and we will do, in its image, that a military sense of life informs all of Spanish existence.

5. Spain will return to seek its glory and its wealth through the routes of the sea. Spain must aspire to be a great maritime power, for danger and for trade. We demand for the Homeland the same hierarchy in the fleets and in the directions of the air.

State, individual, freedom.

6. Our State will be a totalitarian instrument at the service of national integrity. All Spaniards will participate in it through their family, municipal and union functions. No one will participate through political parties. The system of political parties will be ruthlessly abolished, with all its consequences: inorganic suffrage, representation by warring factions, and parliament of the known type.

7. Human dignity, the integrity of man and his freedom are eternal and intangible values.

But only those who are part of a strong and free nation are truly free. It will not be lawful for anyone to use his freedom against the unity, strength and freedom of the Homeland. Rigorous discipline will prevent any attempt to poison, disunite the Spaniards or move them against the destiny of the Homeland.

8. The national-syndicalist State will allow any private initiative compatible with the collective interest, and will even protect and stimulate the beneficial ones.

Economy, work, class struggle.

9. We conceive of Spain economically as a gigantic union of producers. We will organize Spanish society corporately, through a system of vertical Unions by branches of production, at the service of national economic integrity.

10. We repudiate the capitalist system, which ignores the needs of the people, dehumanizes private property and agglomerates workers into shapeless masses, prone to misery and despair. Our spiritual and national sense also repudiates Marxism. We will guide the impetus of the working classes, today led astray by Marxism, in the sense of demanding their direct participation in the great task of the national State.

11. The national-syndicalist state will not cruelly refrain from economic struggles among men, nor will it impassively watch the domination of the weakest class by the strongest. Our regime will make class struggle radically impossible, since all those who cooperate in production constitute an organic totality in it. We condemn and will prevent at all costs the abuses of one partial interest over another and anarchy in the labor regime.

12. Wealth has as its primary destination –and this is how our State will affirm it– to improve the living conditions of those who make up the people. It is not tolerable that huge masses live miserably while a few enjoy all the luxuries.

13. The State will recognize private property as a lawful means for the fulfillment of individual, family and social goals, and will protect it against the abuses of big financial capital, speculators and moneylenders.

14. We defend the tendency to nationalize the Banking service and, through the corporations, that of the large public services.

15. All Spaniards have the right to work. Public entities will necessarily support those who are in forced unemployment. While arriving at the new total structure, we will maintain

and intensify all the advantages provided to the worker by the current social laws.

16. All non-disabled Spaniards have a duty to work. The national-syndicalist State will not pay the slightest consideration to those who do not fulfill any function and aspire to live as guests at the expense of the efforts of others.

Earth.

17. It is necessary to raise at all costs the standard of living in the countryside, Spain's permanent nursery. For this, we acquired the commitment to carry out without hesitation the economic reform and the social reform of agriculture.

18. We will enrich agricultural production (economic reform) by the following means: Ensuring all the products of the land a remunerative minimum price. Demanding that a large part of what the city now absorbs in payment for its intellectual and commercial services be returned to the countryside, in order to endow it sufficiently. Organizing a true National Agricultural Credit, which by lending money to the farmer at low interest with the guarantee of his assets and his crops, redeems him from usury and caciquism. Disseminating agricultural and livestock education.

Ordering the dedication of the land due to its conditions and the possible placement of the products.

Orienting the tariff policy in a protective sense of agriculture and livestock. Accelerating hydraulic works. Rationalizing the cultivation units, to eliminate both the wasted large estates and the uneconomic smallholdings due to their meager yield.

19. We will socially organize agriculture, by the following means: Redistributing arable land to institute family property and strongly encourage the unionization of farmers. Redeeming from the misery in which they live the human masses that today are exhausted in scratching sterile soils, and that will be transferred to the new cultivable lands.

20. We will undertake a tireless campaign of livestock and forest repopulation, sanctioning with severe measures those who hinder it and even resorting to the forced temporary mobilization of all Spanish youth for this historic task of rebuilding the homeland's wealth.

21. The State may expropriate without compensation the lands whose ownership has been illegally acquired or enjoyed.

22. The reconstruction of the communal patrimonies of the peoples will be the preferential design of the national-syndicalist State.

National education, Religion.

23. It is an essential mission of the State, through a rigorous discipline of education, to achieve a strong and united national spirit and to install in the soul of future generations the joy and pride of the Homeland. All men will receive a pre-military education that prepares them for the honor of joining the National and Popular Army of Spain.

24. Culture will be organized in such a way that no talent is wasted due to lack of economic means.

All who deserve it will have easy access even to higher studies.

25. Our movement incorporates the Catholic sense -of glorious tradition and predominant in Spain-

to the national reconstruction. The Church and the State shall agree on their respective faculties, without admitting interference or any activity that undermines the dignity of the State or the national integrity.

National revolution.

26. The Spanish Falange of the J. O. N. S. wants a new order, stated in the previous principles. To implant it, in conflict with the resistance of the current order, he aspires to the national revolution.

Your style will prefer direct, fiery and combative. Life is military and must be lived with a pure spirit of service and sacrifice.

27. We will strive to succeed in the fight with only the forces subject to our discipline. We will agree very little. Only in the final push for the conquest of the State will the Command manage the necessary collaborations, provided that our predominance is assured.